

THE  
CENTENARY COLLEGE

OF


LOUISIANA

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

CATALOGUE 1908-'09

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1909-'10



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## Commencement, 1909

June 6, 11 a.m.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. F. N. Parker, D.D., New Orleans.

8 p.m.—Y. M. C. A. Sermon by Rev. P. M. Brown, Alexandria.

June 7, 11 a.m.—Fitting School Declamation.

8 p.m.—Commencement Address by Professor G. W. Reed, Monroe.

June 8, 11 a.m.—Freshman Class Declamation.

8 p.m.—Alumni Address by Judge A. J. Murff (class '84), Shreveport.

Fitting School Declamation Medal won by H. W. Cudd, Quadrate.

Hutchinson Medal for Freshman Declaimer won by A. W. Warlick, Shreveport.

## College Calendar for 1909-'10

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### 1909

FALL TERM OPENS-----Wednesday, September 15

THANKSGIVING DAY-----Thursday, November 25

### 1910

SPRING TERM OPENS-----Wednesday, February 2

COMMENCEMENT SERMON-----Sunday, June 5

ANNUAL SERMON for Y. M. C. A.----Sunday evening, June 5

ANNUAL MEETING of the Board of Trustees----June 6 and 7

COMMENCEMENT DAY-----June 7

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# Faculty

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WILLIAM LANDER WEBER, A.M., LL. D.,

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PROFESSOR OF LATIN AND GREEK

A. B., Emory College; A. M., Vanderbilt University; Instructor Emory College Summer School; Qualified as Rhodes Scholar; Professor in Vanderbilt Training School, Elkton.

WIGHTMAN S. BECKWITH, A.B.,

PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND ASTRONOMY

A. B., Emory College; University of Chicago.

WILLIAM LANDER WEBER, A.M., LL. D.,

PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

A. B., and A. M., Wofford College; Student Johns Hopkins University and University of Chicago; Instructor in Bingham School, N. C.; Professor of English Millsaps College and Emory College.

MILO J. JONES, A.B.,

PROFESSOR OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MODERN  
LANGUAGES

A. B., The University of North Carolina.

H. C. HENDERSON,  
INSTRUCTOR IN LATIN AND GREEK  
Millsaps College.

J. E. HUMPHRIES,  
INSTRUCTOR IN MATHEMATICS.  
The Centenary College of Louisiana

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INSTRUCTOR IN ENGLISH AND HISTORY

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## Organization

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THE CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA embraces:

I.—COLLEGE—1. The Department of Arts. 2. The Department of Sciences.

II. THE FITTING SCHOOL, which prepares for entrance to College.

III.—A LAW SCHOOL and A MEDICAL SCHOOL may eventually complete our organization.

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## Courses and Degrees

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1. Two Classical Courses (1) in which the study of Latin and Greek is required; (2) in which the study of French and German is substituted for Greek.

2. A Scientific Course, in which the study of Modern Languages and Natural Science is stressed.

Special provision will be made for those who are planning to teach. Courses in Psychology and Pedagogy will be made of practical value to the intending teacher.

While we do not announce a Commercial School, the instruction given in our Fitting School will be found to give fine training for business life.



# Courses of Study

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## FRESHMAN.

### A. B. (1)

English -----	I
Mathematics -----	I
Latin -----	I
Greek -----	I
Bible -----	I

### A. B. (2)

English -----	I
Mathematics -----	I
Latin -----	I
German -----	II
History -----	I
Bible -----	I

## SOPHOMORE.

English -----	II
Mathematics -----	II
Latin -----	II
Greek -----	II
History -----	II
Chemistry -----	I
Bible -----	II

English -----	II
Mathematics -----	II
Latin -----	II
History -----	II
Chemistry -----	I
French -----	I
Bible -----	II

## JUNIOR.

Physics -----	I
Economics -----	I
French -----	I
or	
German -----	I
Bible -----	III
Electives -----	9 hours

Physics -----	I
Economics -----	I
French -----	II
Bible -----	III
Electives -----	9 hours

## SENIOR.

Astronomy -----	I	Astronomy -----	I
Physiology -----	I	Physiology -----	I
Psychology -----	I	Psychology -----	I
French -----	II	Bible -----	IV
or		Electives -----	12 hours
German -----	II		
Bible -----	IV		
Electives -----	9 hours		

## ELECTIVES.

Latin -----	III, IV	English -----	III, IV
Greek -----	III, IV	Mathematics -----	III, IV
English -----	III, IV	Latin -----	III, IV
Mathematics -----	III, IV	History -----	III
History -----	II, III	Physics -----	II
French -----	I, II	Biology -----	I, II
German -----	I, II	Chemistry -----	II
Physics -----	II	Geology -----	I
Biology -----	I, II		
Chemistry -----	II		
Geology -----	I		

## B. S.

### Freshman.

English	-----	I
Mathematics	-----	I
German	-----	II
French	-----	I
History	-----	I
Bible	-----	I

### Sophomore.

English	-----	II
Mathematics	-----	II
Biology	-----	I
History	-----	II
Chemistry	-----	I
French	-----	II
Bible	-----	II

### Junior.

Physics	-----	I
Economics	-----	I
Chemistry	-----	II
Bible	-----	III
Electives	-----	9 hours

### Senior.

Physiology	-----	I
Psychology	-----	I
Astronomy	-----	I
Physics	-----	II
Bible	-----	IV
Electives	-----	9 hours

## ELECTIVES.

English	-----	III, IV
Mathematics	-----	III, IV
History	-----	III
Biology	-----	II
Geology	-----	I

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE FRESHMAN CLASS.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class will be admitted without examination,

(1) On the submission of evidence of graduation from one of the regularly accredited High Schools of Louisiana, or

(2) On furnishing a similar certificate from certain Preparatory Schools in other States, or

(3) On offering a First Grade license to teach in Louisiana, exemption will be granted for such subjects as are included in examination for said license.

All other candidates will be examined on the following subjects:

I. For admission to Classical Course.

1. Latin—Caesar's Gallic War, four books; Cicero, four books. Prose composition.

2. Greek—Xenophon's Anabasis, two books. Prose Composition.

3. Mathematics—Algebra. Plane and Solid Geometry.

4. English—English Grammar. Elementary Rhetoric. Examination on list of prescribed readings.

5. History of the United States.

6. Physical Geography.

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.**

- I. Review of Algebra and Geometry. Trigonometry.
- II. Analytical Geometry.
- III. The Calculus.
- IV. Mechanics. Astronomy.

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF LATIN.**

- I. Virgil. Cicero, De Amicitia. Composition. Grammar.
- II. Cicero, De Senectute. Horace, Odes, Tacitus.
- III. Grammar—Composition. Roman Satire, Comedy, or elegiac poets.

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF GREEK.**

- I. Review of Xenophon's Anabasis. Homer. Grammar and Composition.
- II. Thucydides. Lysias. Plato. Greek Literature.
- III. Euripides, Sophocles, Aeschylus. Greek Drama or Greek Orators.

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH.**

- I. Composition. Semasiology. Elements and History of Literature. Declamation.
- II. Old English. American (stressing Southern) Literature. Declamation.
- III. The English Drama. Shakespeare.
- IV. English Fiction. Poetry of the Nineteenth Century.

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.**

- I. Inorganic Chemistry. Laboratory practice.
- III. Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis. Organic Chemistry. Laboratory practice.

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.**

- I. Elementary Physics. Laboratory practice.
- II. Advanced Physics. Laboratory practice.

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY.**

- I. Botany, Zoology.
- II. Physiology.

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY.**

- I. The History and Government of England.
- II. The History and Government of the United States.
- III. Political Economy.

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY.**

- I. Ethics. History of Philosophy.
- II. Psychology. Pedagogy.

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENGLISH BIBLE.**

- I. Old Testament. Wisdom Literature.
- II. Old Testament. The Earlier Prophets.
- III. New Testament. The Life of Christ.
- IV. New Testament. The Teachings of Christ.

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH, GERMAN, AND SPANISH.**

### **I.**

- I. Beginning French. Easy Reading. Composition. Grammar.
- II. French Prose. Rapid and copious readings. Grammar.
- III. The French Poets. The Drama. History of Literature.

### **II.**

- I. Beginning German. Easy reading. Composition. Grammar.
- II. German prose writers. Rapid readings in the German Romance. Grammar.
- III. The German Poets and Dramatists—Schiller. Goethe.

### **III.**

- I. Beginning Spanish. Easy reading. Composition Grammar.

## Fitting School

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The purpose of this department is to give a thorough preparation for College. The courses of study prepare students to enter this and other leading Colleges of the State. There are some students who do not intend to pursue a College course. To such students we offer a course that will prepare them for the practical affairs of life.

Almost all of the teaching of the Fitting School is done by the Professors of the College, each in his special line.

New students are carefully examined and allowed to take up only those subjects that they can pursue to advantage.

The work of the Fitting School is divided into two sections.

The Preparatory Class covers English Grammar, Higher Arithmetic, Advanced United States History, Spelling, and Beginner's Latin.

The Higher Classes complete the work of the High School. We shall not attempt to teach some of the subjects taught in the Public Schools, such as singing, drawing, manual training, etc. But we shall give very careful attention and thorough instruction in English, Mathematics, History, Latin, and Greek.

Under the direction of his teacher the pupil who does not seek a full course of instruction will be permitted to choose such subjects as he is fitted to undertake.

# Students

Adams, F. W.	Mayfield, Kentucky
Allard, Elbert	Litchfield, Illinois
Atkins, Herbert	Shreveport
Atkins, Miss Julia	Shreveport
Atkins, Miss Lucile	Shreveport
Badeau, G. T., Jr	Jackson, Mississippi
Baird, Leland	Shreveport
Baird, Olin	Shreveport
Barrow, Leon C.	Shreveport
Bates, R. D.	Shreveport
Bickham, B. E.	Hackley
Boddie, D. B.	Jena
Boltz, W. H.	Pleasant Hill
Booth, Miss Mamie	Shreveport
Brewster, Miss Gene	Shreveport
Brewster, Miss Merle	Shreveport
Brown, B. W.	Shreveport
Brown, P. M., Jr	Alexandria
Brown, S. P.	Alexandria
Busbey, Lewis	Shreveport
Cain, Miss Geneva	Shreveport
Cady, J. L.	Ridge
Calhoun, J. D., Jr	Rayville
Comegys, W. McL.	Shreveport
Craddock, F.	Shreveport
Craddock, F. C.	Shreveport
Cudd, H. W.	Quadrade
Deen, Abney	Shreveport
Dunn, R. L.	Blanchard
Enders, Egbert	Shreveport



Fisher, C. M.	Winnfield
Gatti, H. E.	Shreveport
George, A. D.	Montpelier
Gilbert, J. C.	Gilbert
Glassell, A. C.	Belcher
Goodwill, J. P.	Minden
Graham, J. K.	Shreveport
Griffin, D. L.	Deerford
Hall, Pike	Shreveport
Hart, S. M.	Powhatan
Harwell, Miss Beulah	Mooringsport
Hoffpauir, E. A.	Lake Arthur
Holbert, S. H.	Shreveport
Honaker, J. P.	Shreveport
Honeycutt, W. C., Jr.	Jena
Humphries, J. E.	Kelly
Hundley, Kercheval	Alexandria
Ivy, Ben	Des Arc
Jackson, Morton	Shreveport
Jamieson, H. W.	New Orleans
Kelly, J. V.	Mississippi
Kessinger, Miss Ruth	Litchfield, Illinois
Lane, Miss A. M.	Shreveport
Lane, Miss F. E.	Shreveport
Mercer, J. L.	Taylorstown
Merriwether, B. U.	Shreveport
Meyer, L. L.	Shreveport
Moody, E. E.	Cartersville, Missouri
Morris, H. N.	Shreveport
Randle, T. S., Jr.	Gilbert
Riddle, N. B. Jr.	Riddle
Riddle, T. J.	Riddle

Robertson, I. B.	Nebo
Robinson, J. M.	LaChute
Russell, A. B.	Jena
Sandel, Urie	Powhatan
Sentell, J. M., Jr.	Dixie
Sexton, E. J.	Minden
Shaw, H. F.	Colorado, Texas
Shelfer, Basil	Minden
Sheppard, H. A.	Many
Smith, J. F.	Campti
Steel, Miss L.	Shreveport
Stockwell, I.	Shreveport
Stoer, N. B.	Shreveport
Strattman, W. P.	Bogalusa
Timon, A. N. Jr.	Timon
Vordenbaumen, R. L.	Shreveport
Warlick, A. W.	Shreveport
Warlick, H. J.	Shreveport
Weber, Miss D. M.	Shreveport
Weber, W. W.	Shreveport
Willis, J. C., Jr.	Shreveport
Willis, J. W.	Shreveport
Wilson, J. L., Jr.	Alexandria
Wyche, R. L.	Benton

# General Information

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## Historical Statement.

After a short life in Clinton, Mississippi, and then in Brandon, the same State, The Centenary College was in 1845 established in Jackson, Louisiana. In Jackson it succeeded the State College of Louisiana, the property having been ceded to the Methodist Church. In its new quarters the name of the College was changed from The Centenary College of Mississippi to The Centenary College of Louisiana.

In the fall of 1906 the doors of the College were closed in Jackson to be reopened in Shreveport, September 16, 1908.

Through the generosity of Mr. J. W. Atkins, forty acres of land in Gladstone Addition, a suburb south-east of the city of Shreveport, was presented to the Louisiana Conference. Under the leadership of the Commissioner of Education, Rev. W. E. Boggs, D. D., a handsome and commodious building has been as well as ample dormitory facilities.

Shreveport is a city of nearly 35,000 inhabitants. We are near enough to the city to have all of its advantages and to escape most of its disadvantages. A street car line connects Centenary College with the city, running from the postoffice.

## Moral Influences.

The present administration will not forget that Centenary College was established to develop the highest type of Christian manhood. The past history attests how successful this aim has been met. Every effort will be made to hold the College to its best traditions.

The Y. M. C. A. continues to have a large place in our College life.

There are three Methodist Churches in Shreveport and all the other principal Protestant denominations are represented by suitable edifices. Centenary is not sectarian in the sense of requiring all students to attend the Methodist Church. We welcome all to whom our aims make appeal and allow all our pupils the largest liberty of private worship. Students are required to attend divine worship in some church every Sab-

bath. The pastors of the several churches in Shreveport are friends of our enterprise and make frequent visits to the College, to take part in our daily chapel exercises.

### **Literary Societies.**

The Franklin Institute and the Union Literary Society have had strong and helpful influences on Centenary life. It is hoped that they will renew their lives in the new surroundings and will as hitherto develop many a young student by means of declamatory and debating exercises.

### **Young Ladies.**

For some years young ladies have attended Centenary College. The same privilege will be granted them in Shreveport. It is expected that a number of young ladies from the city will enter Centenary this fall. The College is not prepared to furnish boarding facilities for young ladies. Those who come from a distance will have to engage board in the city. The President will be glad to aid any parent who may wish to seek homes for their daughters among our citizens.

### **Music.**

Provision will be made for the instruction in music of young ladies who may attend Centenary, if the demand justifies the expense of equipment.

### **Study Hall.**

The College Chapel has been fitted up with suitable furniture and will be used as a study hall. Here students are required to prepare their lessons under the eye of a teacher. Under certain conditions students in the higher classes may be permitted to study in their rooms. This permission will be revoked if the student proves himself unworthy of the privilege granted.

### **Discipline.**

The purpose of our school is to develop a fine type of manhood. So long as there seems to be the making of a man in a boy, we are glad to help him. When a boy makes up his mind to disregard our rules we have no longer place for him.

### **Pledge.**

Every student enrolled in Centenary College is required to sign the following pledge:

I hereby pledge my word of honor to obey the following regulations during my connection with Centenary College.

1. I will not use or handle intoxicating liquors.
2. I will not smoke cigarettes.
3. I will not use tobacco in any form in the College buildings.
4. I will not engage in any form of gambling.
5. I will not take part in hazing.

### **The Dormitory.**

The Dormitory and Dining Hall will be under the direct management of the President. He will reside together with other members of the Faculty and their families in the College building. The rooms will all be furnished with steam heat, and heavy furniture. Each room (to accommodate two boys) will contain single beds, springs, mattresses, chairs, table, book shelves, looking glass, wash stand, etc. Each student will be required to furnish his bed clothes, pillow and towels. **Intending students should engage rooms at once for the session opening September 15.**

### **Dining Hall.**

In the Dining Hall an abundant supply of nourishing food will be supplied. Students and teachers will sit together as members of one family. We believe that in this way alone may we escape the unpleasant features of the average College Boarding House.

### **Reading Room.**

A large and well-lighted room has been fitted up as a reading room. A number of the best papers and magazines are subscribed for. All students have access to these periodicals as well as to upwards of two thousand well-selected volumes. Friends can do us great service by making contributions to our library. During the past session we have been especially indebted to Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. J. W. Medlock, and Rev. W. H. Coleman.

### **Mail.**

Mail is delivered to the College campus by an R. F. D. carrier. Mail for our students should be addressed in care of The Centenary College of Louisiana.

### **Centenary Athletic Association.**

All students are invited to join the Athletic Association. This organization is composed of those who are interested in baseball, football, tennis, track team, etc. A small fee is charged for membership, thereby providing for the necessary expenses incident to athletic exercises. Prof. James Hinton is President of the Association.

### **The Maroon and White.**

For several years the students of Centenary have issued a monthly publication having for its name Maroon and White, the colors of the College. Former students are invited to send in their subscriptions. Judge S. C. Fullilove is the Alumni Editor for the session 1909-'10, B. W. Brown is Editor-in-Chief, and E. A. Hoffpauir, Business Manager. The subscription price is 75 cents per school year.

### **The Alumni Association.**

The Alumni of Centenary College have for several years had an organization of their members. At their annual meetings a banquet is served and an address delivered by a member chosen by the Association. The officers now in charge are Judge A. J. Murff, President; Dr. S. C. Barrow, Secretary; Judge S. C. Fullilove, Treasurer. The Alumni have planned to collect the money to erect a dwelling on the campus to be used as the President's Home.

### **Y. M. C. A.**

The religious forces of the College have perfected their organization into a Y. M. C. A. Regular religious exercises are held and a series of protracted services were conducted under their auspices. Bible study classes have been organized and good work done. For next session the officers already elected are, President, D. L. Griffin; Vice-President, D. B. Boddie; Secretary, W. C. Honeycutt; Treasurer, A. D. George.



## Expenses

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### Board.

Board may be obtained in the College Dormitory at \$15.00 per month, payable monthly in advance. Fuller information may be had under the preceding paragraphs on Dormitory and Dining Hall.

### Fees.

Tuition in Preparatory Class, school year, \$40.00. One half must be paid when student registers, and the balance the first day of the Spring term. See page 14 for subjects taught.

Fitting School Classes and College Department \$50.00. One-half must be paid when student enters, and the balance the first day of the Spring term.

Matriculation Fee, for School Year.....	\$5.00
Library Fee, for School Year.....	1.00
Contingent Fee, for School Year.....	3.00
Chemistry Fee, for School Year.....	5.00

The Chemistry fee is paid only by those who study this subject.

**These fees are to be paid in advance.**

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### Estimated Expenses for School Year.

		High School or College
Tuition in Preparatory Class.....	\$40.00	\$50.00
Fees in Preparatory Class.....	9.00	9.00
Board in Preparatory Class.....	124.00	124.00
Books (estimated).....	10.00	10.00
Wash (estimated).....	9.00	9.00
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	\$192.00	\$202.00

